

generosity that the Presbyterians showed on this trip, Minden, Louisiana, with a membership of approximately fifty, subscribed an even thousand, and put their beloved pastor, Rev. H. M. McLain, on the Board of Founders to represent them.

Norwood, Louisiana, a town with a population of 250, with a membership of 70, gave over one thousand dollars and placed their representative on the Board of Founders of Oglethorpe.

Other generous contributions were received from Jackson, Louisiana, and Dr. Shive was particularly pleased with the happy reception of his visit to the Synod and with a number of important engagements which will shortly follow. This brings the total of new subscriptions of Oglethorpe University, made during the month of February, to approximately seven thousand dollars.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi Presbytery, Called Meeting: In the absence of the last moderator, the requirements of the Book having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of the Presbytery of Mississippi to be held in Brookhaven, Miss., March 21, 1916, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of considering a request of Rev. R. A. Bolling for dissolution of pastoral relations existing between him and the churches of Columbia and Monticello, and to allow him to accept the work offered him by Synod's Committee of Education, as the second field worker, if the way be clear.

S. C. Caldwell,
Stated Clerk.

Mississippi's Educational Campaign grows more interesting every week. Since last report the church at Starkville, the location of the State A. and M. College, subscribed \$2,500; the Presbyterians of Sunflower, without a church organization, \$425; the church of Indianola, \$1,300, and the church of Ittabena, \$280. This showing is remarkable. It is due to the fact that every one gives something. A prominent Episcopalian and business man heard the presentation and had the policy of correlation explained, and remarked that the Presbyterian people of Mississippi have the best business proposition for a Church he has ever seen. Within the past five weeks the subscriptions have amounted to about \$13,000. Mississippi Presbyterians have made up their mind to pay for their property in full and lay aside something for endowment in the meantime.

Supt.

French Camp: Rev. John Goff, of West Point, conducted a four days' meeting in the church at this place, which resulted in twenty conversions. Seventeen of these came into the Presbyterian church, and three went to the Baptists. This was no doubt the best meeting held so far this year in Mississippi, especially as three of the young men converted will enter the ministry.

Cor.

French Camp: Rev. John Goff, of West Point, conducted our Week of Prayer services, from Monday until Friday. The visible results, in part, are fifteen united with the Presbyterian church, four with the Baptist and one with the Methodist, all on profession. All of these are pupils (local or boarding) in the French Camp Schools. This makes seventeen additions on profession and fifteen by letter within six months.

F. L. M.

MISSOURI.

Jackson: This congregation has just enjoyed a season of revival. Special services were conducted for eleven days, during which time God's people were greatly refreshed in their spiritual life. Three boys of the Sabbath school publicly gave their hearts to God, and will be received into the church soon. Rev. Robert L. Cowan,

pastor of the Westminster church, Charleston, Mo., assisted our pastor, preaching afternoons and evenings. His preaching was largely expository and made a deep impression on the people of the church and the town. His afternoon talks on prayer and allied topics were made up of the elements which build strong Christian character; this matter was always presented in an attractive manner, as was attested by the large and attentive audiences which marked these afternoon services. We thank God for the presence and preaching of this faithful man of God in our midst.

Cor.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Gastonia: Special evangelistic services will be held in this church, beginning March 12th, and lasting two weeks. The preaching will be done by the Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D., of Charlotte, who is well known to many of our people as one of the most able and successful evangelists in the South. Dr. Orr is pastor of a leading A. R. P. church in Charlotte, but devotes a good portion of his time to evangelistic work. He has held a meeting in the First A. R. P. church of Gastonia, and is one of the foremost ministers of that denomination. He has conducted successful meetings in a number of Northern and Southern cities, and ranks as an uncommonly strong preacher.

A special director will be secured to lead the music, and a large chorus choir will be organized. Services will be held twice daily, at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. These hours will enable every one to be present.

Durham: February 20th was the fourteenth anniversary of the arrival of our pastor and his family in Durham. On Thursday, February 20, 1902, they reached Durham, and began work at once, Mr. Leyburn being installed pastor on the 13th of April, by a commission of Orange Presbytery, consisting of Dr. Turnbull, Rev. R. G. Mathe-son, and the late Dr. R. L. Caldwell. These fourteen years have been years of rich blessing from God and large fruitfulness. During this period 801 members have been received into the church, 436 on profession of faith and 365 by certificate. In 1902 there was only one Presbyterian church in Durham, with three mission chapels, and a combined membership of 298, according to the reports to Presbytery in the spring of 1903. To-day there are three Presbyterian churches and one chapel, with a combined membership of over 800. Our church then had one pastor and one mission pastor, and one foreign representative in Brazil. To-day we have three Presbyterian ministers in Durham, and sixteen representatives in Foreign Mission lands. In material equipment we have one excellent new Sunday-school building, our beautiful new manse on Holloway Street, and our splendid new church nearing completion. Truly God has been good to us. We look back over the past with praise and thanksgiving to God. We look into the future with high hope and humble trust.

Wilmington, First Church: The session has placed the seal of its approval upon the plan to organize the Delgado Mission into an independent organization, having its own officers.

The petition to Presbytery is being circulated. There is excellent material there for officers, and a strong church can be organized there.

Sanford: The revival conducted by Synodical Evangelist Rev. William Black, assisted by his choir leader, Mr. Burr, closed last night. The large new Presbyterian church has been filled, almost to its full seating capacity all during the week, and Sunday night an overflow meeting was held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, to accommodate those

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who could not get into the regular meeting. The preaching was strong and powerful. The song service conducted by Mr. Burr, composed of the choirs of the town, was a telling feature of the meeting, the Chapman-Alexander Books being used. Preparatory meetings were held during week before meeting began and during the week cottage prayer meetings were held in the different sections of town.

Sanford has had a great spiritual uplift through the work of these earnest, consecrated workers. At the close of the meetings touching words of appreciation were made by Rev. Messrs. Pence and Willis, of the Methodist and Baptist church, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of the Jonesboro church, all of whom had entered heartily into the work during the meetings.

Forty-eight joined the Presbyterian church at the close of meeting, and many will be added to the other churches of the town. There were 120 conversions, with church preferences as follows: Sixty Presbyterian, eighteen Methodist, thirty-one Baptist, four Christian and seven no preference. \$237.47 was contributed to the cause of Synodical Missions, and a purse of \$50 given Mr. Burr, the choir leader.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Presbyterian College of South Carolina: Last fall the president under-

took to raise \$35,000 for the college—\$25,000 to endow the chair of English Bible, \$5,000 to complete the payments on the new science hall and library, and \$5,000 for the central heating plant. Of this amount, \$28,700 has been raised, leaving \$6,300 still to be secured. It is hoped and believed that this remaining \$6,300 can soon be secured through the friends of the college in the State. To this amount should be added \$5,000 more to complete the central heating plant and connect it with all the college property.

Cor.

Eau Claire: The suburb of Eau Claire is on the march of improvement. Some new buildings are being erected, and families are moving into the community. Not among the least of the advancing Eau Claire institutions is the Presbyterian church. Under the forceful evangelistic preaching every Sunday evening of the Rev. J. O. Van Meter, large congregations are becoming deeply interested. The Sunday-school, under the leadership of H. W. McCreight, is doing fine work and increasing in numbers. One of the strong features of the school is the Adult Bible Class for men and women, taught by Frank F. Whilden, who, as a foremost Sunday-school worker and as a teacher, has few superiors in the city. The members of the community are invited to attend this class.—Columbia State.

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